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40. (New) A document made of a safety paper according to  
claim ~~22~~<sup>30</sup>, wherein the circuit chip (4, 40) is arranged in an area  
of the document that is not printed.

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cont. 50 ~~49~~  
41. (New) A document made of a safety paper according to  
claim ~~22~~<sup>30</sup>, wherein, in an area which is remote from the area in  
which the electronic circuit (4, 40) is arranged, an authenticity  
feature is arranged that is detectable contactless and can be  
input into the circuit and checked therein.

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REMARKS

Claims ~~22~~<sup>30</sup> to ~~41~~<sup>49</sup> are in the application. They replace claims  
1 to 21 which have been deleted.

With the respect to the rejection of the claims under 35  
U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, the Examiner will note that the  
limitation of original claim 19 is no longer recited in the  
claims.

In rewriting the claims, the problems referred to by the  
Examiner have been eliminated. Accordingly, reconsideration and  
withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 112,  
second paragraph, should be withdrawn.

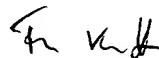
The claims have been rewritten in order to distinguish them over the references of record.

With respect to the reference to Baldi (EP 905657A), this reference was published after the priority date claimed in the present application. Submitted herewith are translations of the priority documents. Accordingly, the reference to Baldi has been eliminated as a reference.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

Respectfully submitted,



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